## CONGRESSIONAL.

Very Interesting Session.

tors Become Excited and Yield Up Pent-Up Feelings.

SHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Wednes ssion of the senate developed st eventful and exciting debate has heard in a long time. enguized leaders of the parties. a, Frye, Teller, Gorman, Vest, Platt, Mitchell of Oregon, er, Hale and Allen in notable nts on the leading questions have engaged the attention of se and the country of late. It matic in its intensity and at absorbingly interesting. cal differences came in for a fair of attention and the names of ley and Bryan were often Allen declared the president Republican who rejoiced with olicans over the recent mutedly when Vest called up the explation for consideration of ingley bill, in order to make re-

hich he is noted. indier pointed out that opposition president must be considered in

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evela and his speech teemed

ose graceful and catchy phrases

party to tell them apart."

Galliger pressed the question as to whether the president would sign a bill with free silver amendments. "I do not stand near his excellency, answered Allen, "and I cannot say what he will do. He had a bare remnant of a few thousand votes with him last year. I assume he has gone over body and soul to the Republican

Teller said it was the duty of the ncoming administration to have an extra session to formulate a bill and try to pass it. He declared that he wanted to to see a return to prosperity. He believed it could only be brought about by a decent financial system, but if any other system was proposed that would stand the test of logic, he would support it. He would reserve his right to decide that question later. Gorman criticized the Dingley bill and said it was unjust and unequal. He congratulated the Republicans that not once during the on it. Vest was in his usual campaign had they lowered their colors. They stood by the declaration that their victory would mean a restoration of high duties.

He accepted the result, "but," said pect of the Dingley bill. "He be, addressing the republican side, my president, although he "you have not the power to pass a dto elect my president," added monstresity such as this, or the inclier. This turned Allen's atten- nation to remodel. You will, in my to the president and he spoke opinion, have a majority for a protec-rly against the executive. Repub-tive measure after March 4th. We

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lican senators had no reason to fear will puncture the bill you present, Cleveland's opposition. "The presi- but I do not think there will be any dent is with the republicans on the desire to obstruct your party measures. gold monometallism" declared Allen. The responsibility will be yours. You "I understand helaughs and rejoices know you cannot accomplish anywith the Republicans over their mutual thing at this session. The Dingley victory this fall. The president of the bill will not suffice. You cannot af-United States is a republican and you ford to pass it and upturn the busiwould have to put a tag on his prin- ness of the country again at the next ciples and on those of the republican session and, however, we won't permit you to do it."

But it remained for Sherman to formally announce that the Dingley bill was dead. He said he could not always speak for his associates, but, in view of what had been said on the floor, he felt he could safely announce that the Dingley bill could not be passed, and that it was useless to waste further time on it.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Introthe Revised Statutes.

That section, as passed in 1865, provided that persons honorable discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, proyided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for a proper discharge of the duties from the military or maval service without regard to reason for such discharge, provided they have served ninety days or more in the war or more in the war of the rebellion or any Indian war. Mitchell supported his bill with a brief speech on his motion. It was re-

vice and retrenchment. The senate committee on foreign reations held a meeting today for conideration of the Cuban resolutions referred to it. No action was taken. The committee adjourned to Friday for the purpose of securing further information from the state department. There is a desire to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul-General

ferred to the committee on civil ser-

Bailey, of Texas, created a ripple of excitement in the house by asking immediate consideration of the resoution to investigate the construction of the battle-ship Texas. Dingley, of Maine, thought the resolution ought to be considered by the committee on naval affairs before being acted upon; he therefore objected. The resolution

was referred. The house then, on motion of Hull, hairman of the committee on military affairs, went into a committee of the whole for consideration of the army appropriation bill. Hull ex-plained the provisions of the bill, which carried \$23,126,344, \$775,973 less than the current law. The only new provision was for the abandonment of he army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., and the surrender and transfer of the reservation to the in-

erior department. Members of the house ways and means committee say the report out-lining an elaborate scheme for a tariff on silver in the new bill is merely fiction. No such proposition has been considered, although it is generally understood that there will be a duty on all ores of which silver is a by-pro-

A member of the committee said:
"A duty on silver would be as useless as a duty on rainwater for the less as a duty on rainwater for the reason that no silver is imported into this country. The only thing we can do for the silver miners will be to put a duty on Mexican lead ore of which silver is a by-product. By doing this we can give protection to the lead interests and incidentally to the

Dennis Ryan Married,

SPOKANE, Dec. 17 .- Dennis Ryan, he St. Paul millionaire, was quietly married here this morning to Miss Mary Campbell, also of St. Paul. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock this morning. Efforts were made to careful investigation amongst those keep the affair quiet. The marriage who took part in the affair of the killkeep the affair quiet. The marriage license does not appear in the records at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the east-bound Northern Pacific train.

Public Hanging. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.-At were present. Hatfield confessed, im-

plicating his wife and Nancy Jordan. Bucklen's Armica balve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corn, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required latter's men were dressed in a manner tively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satis faction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fred A.

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## MACEO

Be in Matanzas.

All Glorifications Going on, Over His Death Ordered Stopped

KEY WEST. FLORIDA, Dec. 17 .-Passengers arriving here last evening from Havana rebort that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas. The passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate duced a bill to amend section 1754 of since it has become known that he is

Weyler has presented \$100 to the took from the body of Antonio Maceo articles by which the Spaniards estab-lished the identity of the corpse as being that of the insurgent. captain-general, in replying to the message of Major Cirujeda, has as-sured the latter that he will be rewarded for "splendid services" which he has rendered to Spain. A mulatto woman, named Francisca

Horrorea, will be tried by court martial today. She is charged with re-bellion and incendiarism. Francisca s described as an Amazon and formerly belonged to Sastillo's band of in-

Shrouded in Doubt. DENVER, Dec. 17 .- A News special

from Key West says:
Advices from this evening by the steamer Olivette state that the alleged death of Macco is still shrouded in mystery, and a majority of the Cubans refuse to believe that the great chief overed, and contradictory statements made by the Spainiards lead the Cubans to believe Maceo is still alive. Dr. Zertucha continues to make con-flicting statements. He says now that the knife which the Spaniards have belonged to young Gomez, and not to Maceo. They say this proves either that Maceo is still alive or that if he

There is a multiplicity of theories current in regard to Macco. One report in Havana is that the Spanish officer at Cabezas, province of Matanzas, has nformed the Havana authorities that Maceo passed that place recently with a large force. Then, too, it is claimed that a letter has been received in Havana from Aguirre, the insurgent leader. dated December 11, in which no mention is made of Maceo's death.

Weyler is now in a quarret with the marine authorities because of the charge that Maceo passed the trocha in a boat. The marine authorities All these cabled the facts to Spain. contradictory statements difficult to believe that

Hung in Effigy.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—A special to the Bee from Silver City, Idaho, says:— Yesterday a report came in that companies were being organized inOmaha or Council Bluffs, to be forwarded to Cuba, and the entire town here caught the enthusiasm and everybody was talking Cuba. About midnight the excitement culminated in an eagy of Captain-General Weyler being hung in the heart of the city.

More Paticulars of the Killing. HAVANA, via Key West,, Dec. 17-The following details are gleaned by ing of Maceo:

After crossing the trocha by the land as has been indicated in previous dispatches to the Associated Press, Maceo and his staff, it appears, were encamped in the hills and expected the arrival of Cuban reinforcements under Brigadier General Sanchez and others ordered by General Aguirre to Sneedville this morning Marion Hatfield was hanged for the murder of
Jones Trail. Five thousand people
were present. Hatfield confessed, imthat a Spanish fort on the San Pedro, had been fired on that morning by insurgents, he started out on a recon-noitering tour at the head of a devery similar to that of the insurgent

very similar to that of the insurgent troops, and they marched in the vanguard of the Spanish column.

Mistaking these for Sanchez's vanguard, challenge having been made and countersigns given satisfactorily, Maceo, surrounded by the members of his staff and a handful of followers, advanced with all confidence to meet advanced with all confidence to meet his friends, when the guerrillas re-ceived them with a volley. Maceo fell at the first fire, his men, tempo-rarily disconcerted with surprise, re-

tiring by the flanks. Later, the insurgents, learning that their chief's body was in Spanish hands, and being evidently reinforced ralled and made a new attack, and

succeeded in recovering the body.

It develops that Maceo left Ruis
Rivera in charge in Pinar del Rio and plans of Gomez in reorganizing the CASTORIA.

troops in the central provinces, to gather an army of from 10,000 to 20,000, and to prepare for a decisive and final blow intended to end the war. It is alleged that Macco considered the trocha a good thing for the insurgents and that it would indirectly be an aid in carrying out of Gomez' plan.

Dr. Zertucha says Maceo never wore the insignia of his rank. He is also authority for a statement that many Spanish soldiers are deserting from the trocha, owing to General Aralos' ill treatment.

Dr. Zertucha reports that Maceo was a great reader of the Madrid, New York and Paris newspapers, which he frequently received, and all of which were read or translated to him. He was a close observer of Spanish politits and of Washington affairs. His habits were sober, and he never smoked nor drank nor allowed others to do so in his presence. He was a rigid disciplinarian and always his death have been or dered stopped traveled with a small escort. He consince it has become known that he is tary oroanization. He was idolized HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Captain-General Maceo opposed the annexation sentiment of other Cuban chiefs. He scout of Major Ctrujeda's column who always carried \$15,000 to \$20,000 with him and always granted quick succor to needy pacificos.

Disappearance,

ASTORIA, OR., Dec. 17—Captain Da-vies of the British ship Dalcairnie, which arrived here on the 14th instant, has been missing since the morning following his arrival, and there is little doubt but that he was

No attention was paid to the matter but uneasiness was manifest at an early hour yesterday and Chief of Pclice Loghry and the deputy United States marshal began an investiga-

It was found that Captain Davies had been drinking, and was taken to a room in the Occidental hotel at 11:30 o'clock the night of the 14th. dead. The body has not been dis- The man who escorted him saw him to his rooom, and, after coming downstairs, talked with the hotel clerk for a time, During this conversation, Even the people who dive at Punta a time, During this conversation, Brava, where Macco is said to have been killed, do not credit the story.

Captain Davies came down stairs and passed out. It was learned that he passed out. It was learned that he went to the residence of C. S. Wright, being informed that the house was not a hotel, he went away. He proceeded is dead, his death will not injure the in the direction of the Parker house, which he was seen to pass between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

One of the hands on the Columbine steward of the Empire, which lay near the Columbine, is certain that he also heard a voice calling out, as if hailing a vessel, and that soon after On the Empire's deckload of lumber a hat similar to that worn by Captain Davies was found at daylight, giving confirmation to the belief that he

Arrest for Burglary,

LAFAYETTE, Or., Dec. 17 .- A burgary was committed in Newberg and also in Dundee. In the former place the drug store was entered and two gallons of whiskey, two bottles of patent medicine and \$2 or \$3 in cash were taken. In Dundes clothing, shoes and jewelry were taken. A description of two suspicious looking men was telegraphed the authorities here, and at noon yesterday Constable Carey arrested two men who had just arrived in town, each of them being under the influence of liquor. Newberg officers were sent for, and readily recognized both as persons who were in Newberg last evening.

Weyler Will not Resign.

HAVANA, Dec. 17 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press is authorized to deny the reports from Madrid that Feneral Marin, governor of Porto Rico, is to relieve General Weyler. The latter has not resigned, nor does his think of resigning, and he has the confidence of the queen.

The beligerent propositions contained in Mr. Morgan's resolution in the senate are received coolly here.

Maher and Sharkey to Box.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14-Pre parations are being made for a boxing tournament to be held some time in February, at which Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey will be the star attractions. It is doubtful whether the bout can be pulled off without police interference, but the managers of the affair are confident of success.

Match Factory Explosion.

MUNICH, Dec. 17 .- The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Kramer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women came to Havana province with the and girls employed in the main build-object of assisting in carrying out the ing were killed and many persons in the adjoining building fatally or serlously injured.

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MARKETS.

Following is Talkington's circular for Thursday, Dec. 17.—A cable from Argentine says: "The Weather continues unfavorable; prospects smaller crops than last year." Ca from India state that weather condi tions are much less favorable than last week. J. S. Clark, the Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, has furnished the Vancouver board of trade where she applied for lodging, but, a statement as to the condition of the country will have to import over 5,000,-000 bushels of wheat this year, owing to the failure of the Argentine har-vest. He says that the bulk will come from America. As we view the wheat situation, higher prices seem inevit-

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 16. Wheat valley, 83@84 Walla Walla, 80. he heard a splash, as if something or somebody had fallen into the river.

Somebody had fallen into the river.

4.40; graham, 3.75; superfine, \$2.50 per bbl gave|Hill bonds. Beattle is in the east, Oats—White, 43@45c; grey, 41@42; rolled once return. in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00;

cases, 3.75.
Potatoes. Oregon, 60a7oc per sack,
Hay .Good, 12.50@13 per ton.
Hops—0@10/c.
Wool., Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon

Mohair. 15(4)20c, Millstuffs, Bran,\$15.00; shorts \$16.50. Poultry - Chickens , mixed,\$1.50a.2; ducks, a3; turkeys, live, 8. Eggs. Oregon, 30c per doz.
Hides. green, salted 60 lbs 71/c; under
60 lbs 6@61/c; sheep pelts, 10@70c
Tallow—21/c@3c.

Onions 85c per sack. Wheat Bags Calcutta 4.25@4.37%. Beans small white, 11/2@12/c. lima

Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.25 Butter. Best dairy, 25@35c; fancy reamery

Cheese . 10@11c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaperated, bleached 51/@7c; unbleached, 31/c@4c; sundried, 4c

Pears—5c@6c
Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.
Prunes—4½c@6c.
Veal—small 5; large 4½c per lb.
Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed Heef. Steers 2.25; cows 1.75-12,00;dressed

Cured Meats-Hams 10c-10%c bacon 6c. Lard-in pails, 7c. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool. Oregona choice 7(#90; inferior 5

@7c, valley, 8(#9c.
Hops—Quotable at 8-10c for new.
Potatoes—40(#75c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 1.05(#1.20.
SALEM MARKET. Wheat.,72c, per bu.,

Oats 36c. Hay Baled, cheat, 9.00; timothy 11.00. Straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Flour. In wholesale lots, 4.20; retail
4.60; bran, bulk 14.00 sacked, 15.00; shorts, 15.00@16.00; chop feed, 15.00, Poultry. Hens 4c; Turkeys 8c

Veal. Dressed, 4. Hogs. Dressed, 31/@31/4. Live Cattle. 11/2 @2 Sheep. Live, 1.50@2.00 cwt. Wool. Best, 120.

Farm Smoked Meats Bacca, 61/c; hams ge; shoulders, 5c.' Potatoes, . 30c per bu,

Onions—50c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated blenched,
70—8c: unbleached 4c@5c.

Prunes-50

Lard-7c Butter, . Oregon fancy cream:ry 20@221/; fancy dairy, 18@20; fair to good, 16@18. Cheese . Oregon full cream, 10,

Bank Wreckers Indited.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17 .- The United States grand fury have returned indictments against Ertastus D. Edgerton, George H. Hill and T. D. Beattle. The first named was now says that about that time he heard some person apparently hailing the vessel; that he asked what was wanted, but received no reply. The steward of the Empire, which lay vice president and general manager charges are misdirection of funds, misappropriacion of credites, false entries in the books and false reports to the controlles of the currency The out will at once return

> The report of the grand jury concludes as follows:

"The grand jury further finds that the appointment of E. D. Edgerton as receiver of the bank has placed the institution and its affairs in the hands of the man who has been more instrumental than any one else in looting the institution, and has in many ways hampered a full and complete investigation of the affairs of the bank by this jury that it is an outrage on common decency that a man of the character of Edgerton should be permitted to remain in charge of an institution after he has wrecked it."

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